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AND
Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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"The Play's the thing"—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

THE entertainments at this Theatre, yesterday evening, were *The Highland Cateran, The Little Laundress, The Spitfire,* and *The Vampire.*

HAY-MARKET THEATRE.

Mr. SERLE's new Drama, *The Queen of the Beggars,* was repeated here last night, with great and well deserved applause, for the plot is well constructed, the language is good, the interest is well sustained, and the acting is unexceptionable. One of our contemporaries describes this clever Drama, & very properly so, as an amusing combination of dramatic incidents, perils and escapes, of important interests, to be decided only by long hidden documents, of ludicrous personages in ludicrous situations, of virtue and villainy, ending, as it is pleasing to see a Drama end, with the triumphs of right and honesty, and the defeat of criminals. *St. Patrick's Eve,* and *Teddy the Tiler,* followed the new Drama.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The company of this establishment are summoned to meet to-day in the green room, preparatory to opening the campaign on the 29th of this month. Mrs. Stirling, from Strand Theatre, and Mrs. Harris, late of Sadler's Wells, are amongst the recruits. Harley, to the great satisfaction of all the people employed about the Theatre, retains the situation of Stage Manager. A new Opera will be produced on the opening night. Mr. Braham has been singing at Bristol, with the Misses Smith.

Ryley, the author of a well known work, "The Itinerant," and who made a successful debut some thirty years since at Covent Garden, as *Sir Peter Teazle,* died last Thursday at Park gate, Cheshire, at the advanced age of 82.

A Deputation from the Dramatic Authors waited on Mr Fox Maule at the Home Office on Thursday last, on the subject of their congratulatory address to the Queen, and praying for her Majesty's most gracious patronage.

Paganini.—The following has been stated in several of the French journals to be the sums which Paganini has derived, from his admirers by the public display of his extraordinary talents: In Germany, 517,800 francs, France, 2,206,000 francs, England, 3,104,000 francs, Italy, 86,929 francs, Total 5,914,229 francs. Paganini having been shewn this estimate, merely observed "I will gladly give the calculator ten per cent on the amount if he will prove it to be correct."

Shakspeare in Irish, a correct Quotation.—A poor son of

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NEW THEATRE ROYAL

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

This Evening, (5th time) a New Scottish Melo-Drama, called The

Highland Cateran;

Macdonald of Barisdale, (the Cateran) Mr BRINDAL,
General Baillie, Mr S. JONES,
Captain Monkton, ... Mr HEATH,
Soldiers—Carbine, Matchlock, and Havoc,
Mr Walsh, Mr Sanders, and Mr White,
Serjeant Musquetoon, ... Mr BAKER,
Walter Logan, (a Farmer) Mr DIDDEAR,
Mc. Tavish, ... Mr TURNOUR,
Jack Muir, (a Herd) Mr M'IAN,
Allan O'Duncarty, ... Mr MEARS,
Lilias Logan, Miss P. HORTON,
Mrs Mc. Tavish, ... Madame SIMON,

In the Melo-Drama will be introduced, the ACTUAL MODE of **Attack & Defence** with the **Highland Broad-Sword.** By Mr M'IAN and Mr GOADBY.

To which will be added, (6th Time) a Nautical Extravaganza, to be called

THE SPITFIRE.

Captain Shortcut, R.N. Mr. S. JONES,
Lieutenant Seaworth, R.N. ..... Mr. BRINDAL,
Mr. Tobias Shortcut *(a Tobacconist)* Mr COMPTON,
Boatswain Bobstay, ... Mr W. BENNETT,
Sam *(Waiter at "The Dolphin,")* Mr TURNOUR,
Margaret, ..*(Ward of Tobias Shortcut)*.... Miss P. HORTON,
Mrs Fidget, *(Landlady of "The Dolphin,")* Madame SIMON.

To conclude with, the New Musical Romance, called

Blanche of Jersey.

LeCroix *(a Jersey Land-holder of the 'Laurel' Party)* Mr BAKER
D'Harancourt, *(a Gentleman of the 'Rose' Party)* Mr BRINDAL,
Bethune, *(a Lawyer 'Laurel')* Mr W. BENNETT,
Desvaux, *(a Jersey Man, in love with Blanche)* Mr FRAZER,
Homfroy Tronchet, ... *(a Miller)* ..... Mr S. JONES
Claude Crassol, *(a Smuggler)* Mr DIDDEAR,
Jeau Jachére, ...*(a Jersey Wool-comber)*..... Mr COMPTON,
Maurice, *(Postman)* Mr M'IAN,
Germain *(Carrier of the Mail Bag from Southampton)* Mr Turnour
Crampon, *(Jailor)* Mr SANDERS,
Blanche, *(Daughter of D'Harancourt)* Miss P. HORTON,
Barbary, *(formerly the Nurse of Blanche)* Madame SIMON,
Pernelle, *(Mistress of a Road-side Inn)* Miss POOLE,
Miller's Wife, Mrs EAST.
Marguérite, *(Wife of the Smuggler)* Miss HATTON

To-morrow, The Highland Cateran, After which, A Quarter to Nine, with The Spitfire, and Blanche of Jersey,

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